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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant AMENDS claim 1 and 11.

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1-20 would be allowable if amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection.

The Examiner has indicated that the outstanding Office Action is a Final Office Action on the Form PTO-326. Applicant believes that the Examiner inadvertently checked the box indicating that "This action is **FINAL**" because the Examiner did not mention it in the rest of the Office Action. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that the this Office Action cannot be made Final because of the new grounds of rejection in the Office Action. If the Examiner did make the outstanding Office Action **FINAL**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Finality of the outstanding Office Action.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The Examiner alleged that the relationship between the metallized electrode and the ground electrode recited in claims 1 and 11 is vague and indefinite. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 11 to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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